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SUBJECT:GATT SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES

REF.: (A) GENEVA 3318 (B) GENEVA 3792 (C) STATE 120871

(D) USUN 1807 (E) USUN 1788 (F) USUN 1766

1. WE NOTE THAT THERE APPEARS TO BE SOME DISCREPANCY BETWEEN SIGNALS BEING SENT BY FOREIGN DELEGATIONS IN NEW YORK AND GENEVA CONCERNING LONG'S PROPOSAL RELATING TO 1974 SURPLUS (SEE REFTELS A AND E). COULD GENEVA CONFIRM THAT GATT DELS ARE SPEAKING ON INSTRUCTIONS OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS?

2. UNLESS THE SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES ISSUE IS RESOLVED IN JUNE 2 COUNCIL MEETING, WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE LATEST READING OF POSITIONS FROM A POLL OF KEY AND OTHER  
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INFLUENTIAL DELS ON THE SPOT IN GENEVA, WHERE ACTION CONCERNING THIS ISSUE MUST TAKE PLACE.

3. THIS POLL SHOULD BE WITH RESPECT TO WHERE THEY COME OUT

ON (A) THE 1974 SURPLUS AND (B) THE PROPOSAL OF A SET  
ACCOUNTING RATE OF SWFR 2.98 TO THE DOLLAR.

4. FOR JUNE 2 COUNCIL MEETING, AS CONTINGENCY GUIDANCE ON  
ACCOUNTING RATE, U.S. DEL SHOULD FOLLOW SAME GUIDANCE AS

FOR 1974 SURPLUS; I.E., WHEN CONSENSUS IS EVIDENT, STATE  
IN GATT COUNCIL THAT USG IS OPPOSED IN PRINCIPLE TO TURNING  
OVER SURPLUS TO GATT EMPLOYEES AND TO INSTITUTING SET  
ACCOUNTING RATE, BUT WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO BLOCK CONSENSUS.

5. IN LIGHT OF FACT THAT ACCOUNTING RATE PROPOSAL INVOLVES  
THE UN COMMON SYSTEM USDEL SHOULD ASSURE THAT IN ANY DIS-  
CUSSION OF LONG'S IN COUNCIL INFORMATION SHOULD BE  
OBTAINED FROM SECRETARIAT AS TO (1) WHETHER THE UN SYG HAS  
COMMENTED ON THE PROPOSALS AND, IF SO WHAT THOSE COMMENTS  
WERE, AND (2) WHETHER THE PROPOSALS WERE PRESENTED TO THE  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION AND IF SO, WHAT THE  
REACTION WAS. (FYI SEE USUN 1807 END FYI)

6. AS WITH RESPECT TO THE SURPLUS, REST OF REFTEL (C)  
REMAINS IN EFFECT.

7. GUIDANCE ON VARIOUS OTHER MATTERS REQUESTED REFTEL  
(B) BEING FURNISHED IN SEPTELS. INGERSOLL

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